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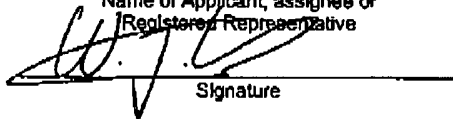
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated May 21, 2004,
Applicants submit the following corrected "Amendment to the claims" section.
Applicants regret the error obviated by the present amendment.